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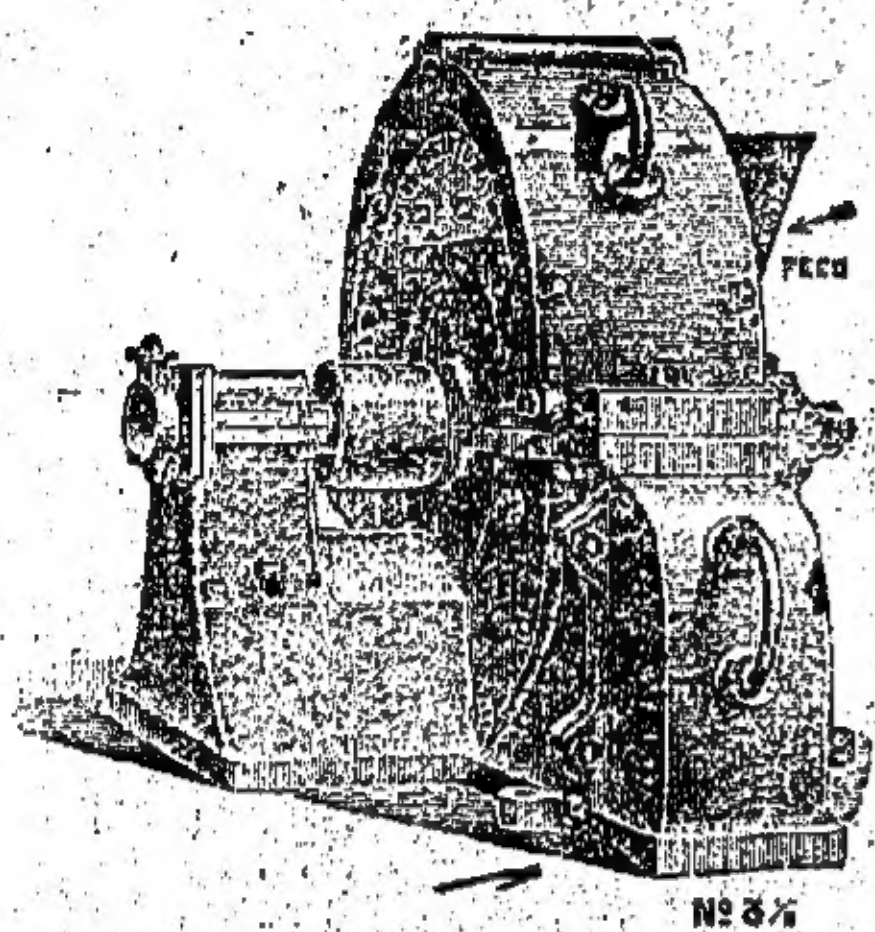
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Meeting.
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Great Eastern and Caledonian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office, No. 14, Des Vieux Road Central.

Auctions.
2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at 'Kellott Spur,' Mount Kellott, the Peak.

Amusements.
9 p.m.—Performance by the Mr. Henry Dallas' Musical Comedy Co., in the City Hall.

General Memoranda.

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5.15 p.m.—Meeting of Lodge St. John.

SAURDAY, April 6.—
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Pungun Mining Company Ltd., at the Company's Office, No. 14, Des Vieux Road.

SUNDAY, April 7.—
Goods per *Benedit*, undelivered after this date, subject to rent.

Tuesday, April 9.—
Regular Meeting of United Service Lodge 1341, E.C.

SAURDAY, April 13.—
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the China Borneo Co., Ltd., at the Office of the Company, No. 4, Queen's Buildings.



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On the 6th February, at 57, Shrubland Road, Walhamston, Essex, the Wife of FREDERICK HOWARD TWISS, of a Daughter (Ann Millicent).

On the 15th February, at Holles Street, Dublin, the Wife of J. B. FRYZIMOND, I.M. Customs, of a Daughter.

On the 29th March, at 39, Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai, the Wife of J. R. HARRING, Engineer-in-Chief, I.M. Customs, of a Daughter.

DEATHS.

At the General Hospital, Singapore, on March 24, JOSEPH MATTHEW DELMAGE, Master Mariner.

On the 27th March, at 25, Nanking Road, Shanghai, ANABELLA SLESSAR, widow of the late Captain Joseph Slessar, Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.; aged 43 years.

On the 27th March, at 11, Tienlong Road, Shanghai, HENRY C. MORRISON, of Messrs Boyd & Co., Ltd.; aged 21 years.

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.25 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1901.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H.M.S. 'Linnet.'
H.M.S. *Linnet* (Commander Smyth), which arrived from Shanghai yesterday after a prolonged stay in northern waters, will repair in Hongkong, after which she is expected to go to Singapore to participate in the reception of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall.

Preparing for Squalls.

The *Universal Gazette* states that H. E. Tsou Ch'uan-shien, Governor-designate of Shansi (who is still acting as Governor of Shensi), has just received instructions from the Grand Council to raise with all haste 50,000 men (100 battalions) from the north-west provinces in view of the situation regarding Manchuria.

Communicable Diseases.

The return of cases of communicable diseases, which have been notified as occurring in the Colony during the week ended 30th March, shows that there were 14 cases of plague and 10 deaths. One European from the Peak was afflicted with enteric fever, and one Chinese, who had died of the same disease, was found dead on a buoy in the harbour. The small-pox cases numbered 13, all of which were fatal. These included 1 European from H.M.S. *Ocean*, 11 Chinese and 1 Manila man.

Presentation.

To-day, Mr. Jabez Potts, who has during the past three years acted as reporter and sub-editor on the staff of the *Daily Press*, was met by his comrades in the office, and made the recipient of a handsome silver tea service as a token of esteem, on the occasion of his leaving for Hong. Mr. P. W. Sergeant, editor, under the presentation, and in doing so, referred to the happy relations which had existed between Mr. Potts and the members of the staff. He also alluded to Mr. Potts' capabilities as a journalist, and hoped that his experience in the Far East would prove of great service to him in the old country. Mr. Potts, after a few appropriate remarks, accepted the gift with much pleasure. He leaves by the German Mail steamer *Stuttgart* to-morrow.

Jubilee Memorials.

A fair idea of the difference in methods between Shanghai and Hongkong is provided in the manner in which the Jubilee Memorial schemes in the respective places have progressed. Hongkong, after the usual amount of patriotic talk, decided to erect a nursing home and hospital for women and children, and to construct a road round the island via Kennedy Town and the plague cemeteries on either side of Mount Davis. That was in 1897. We heard the other day that the contract for the first part of the road has been allocated, and the hospital and nursing institute are still spoken of in the future. That is how public works are conducted in Hongkong. On the other hand, we read in the *N.C. Daily News* of the 28th March:—A meeting was held at 5.30 p.m. yesterday at the new Victoria Nursing Home in the Hansen Road when Mr. Byron Brennan, C.M.G., the Chairman of the Diamond Jubilee Memorial Committee, formally handed over possession of the building to the Chairman of the Municipal Council, Mr. E. A. Hewett. Appropriate speeches were made by Messrs. Byron Brennan, W. V. Drummond, and E. A. Hewett, after which Mr. Byron Brennan declared the building open and asked those present of whom there were a fair number—to inspect the premises. It must be remembered, of course, that much of the delay in Hongkong has been due to causes outside the control of the local Government and the Public Committee, but it is, nevertheless, interesting to notice the contrast provided by Shanghai. It is a pity that the local conscience that despite the delay here, Hongkong has not behaved so badly as Singapore, where the money collected for a Jubilee Memorial was handed back to the subscribers because the parties concerned could not agree on details.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

War Risks.
A week ago, the Japanese insurance companies were demanding war premiums on shipments to Tientsin.

The Russian Fleet.
It is reported that the Russian Asiatic Squadron will go through manoeuvres on a large scale in the Gulf of Pechili this month.

Plague and Smallpox.
There were no cases of plague reported during the past twenty-four hours and only one death. Of smallpox, there were four new cases and three deaths.

German Enterprise.

Mr. P. Rickmers, of Bremen, connected with the famous German steamship company of that name, has gone west from Hongkong, under the wing of the Rev. W. Upcraft of Yachou.

2nd Chinese Regiment.

The steamer *Lochin* reported on arrival at Shanghai having taken from Tangku to Chefoo 120 recruits for the 2nd battalion of the Weihsui Regiment, presumably raised at Tientsin.

Pushing Russians.

Russia has practically annexed a part of Chinkhaiwan, in spite of Korea's remonstrance. She has landed her sailors, erected posts as marks of Russian occupation, and is otherwise engaged in demonstrations of military nature.

Masampo.

With regard to the forthcoming auction sale of land at Masampo, the Korean Government has engaged a civil engineer to map out the said land, which is in the general foreign settlement. The engineer is expected at Masampo in a few days time, but two or three months must elapse before his work is completed.

Griffs at Shanghai.

Thirty-nine griffins from Tientsin, on the steamer *Kiangkiao*, from Chinkhaiwan, were sold at auction at Shanghai on the 28th March, and realised good prices, the highest figures obtained being Ts. 85, 90, 95, 100, 115, 125, 130, 140, 150, 215, 250, 265, and two at Ts. 340 each. This was one of the most successful auctions ever held by the Shanghai Horse Bazaar Co., Ltd.

A Wedding Present.

The late Lord Granville was exceedingly kind, a circumstance which gave rise to the following rather cruel gibe. On the occasion of Lord Rosebery's marriage, Lord Granville sought the advice of an intimate as to the choice of a present. 'It is no use,' he said, 'to get anything costly for a Rothschild. She is certain to have it. Can you think of anything small, simple, but really nice, and, if possible, personal?' 'I can,' replied his friend, 'send her one of your hairpins.'

Japanese Coal.

According to a Japanese exchange, the total quantity of coal produced in Japan during the year 1899 was 6,721,798 tons and the amount imported 51,154 tons, making a total of 6,772,952 tons altogether. During the year 4,994,892 tons were consumed at home, namely, 1,234,912 tons by steamers and other vessels, 455,976 tons by railways, 2,594,689 tons by factories and other industries, and 669,325 tons by the salt industry. The above figures show an increase of about 40 per cent, as against the returns of 1898.

Female Missionaries go Inland.

The *Ichang* correspondent of the *N.C. Daily News* wrote on the 21st March:—In the beginning of this week six boats left with missionaries for the west. Several of the missionaries were ladies. Many of them wished to break the boat journey at Wanshan and proceed overland to the north-west parts of Szechuan. In the present very unsettled state of affairs it seems very unwise and foolhardy, for ladies especially, to attempt such overland journeys. We were glad to hear that our Consul had advised carefulness, and proposed the ladies going on to Chungking in the meantime.

Land Auctions.

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. G. P. Lam offered for sale, by public auction, at his offices in Duddell Street, the property known as No. 14, Cleverly Street, registered at the Land Office as Section B of Island Lot No. 103. The annual proportion of Crown rent is \$10, and the monthly rentals, including taxes, amount to \$30. The area is about 528 square feet. Bidding started at \$3,000, and rose rapidly to \$9,100, at which price the lot was purchased by Fun Fung.—At the offices of the Public Works Department, yesterday afternoon, Mr. G. J. W. King, land bailiff, offered for sale, by public auction, three lots of Government land, two at Kowloon, and one at Barker Road. Only four Chinese landowners put in an appearance, and they being indisposed to offer bids for any of the properties, the sale was declared off.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.
Masters of all steamers calling at Peking are informed that No. 4 Beacon, South Channel, is missing.

The Shanghai Waterworks Company pays a dividend of 22.5 for the year 1900 at the rate of 2/3d. to the stock.

The Register of British Subjects at H.M.'s Consulate-general at Shanghai is now known as 'Fox's Book of Martyrs.'

The marriage of the Marchioness of Athlone to Mr. D. C. Webster took place at Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, on the 29th March, the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A., performing the ceremony.

Passengers for Home by the German Mail steamer *Stuttgart* will have plenty of company on board. She is taking home 115 officers and 340 men of the German army, in addition to her ordinary passengers.

At the Sanitary Board meeting on Thursday, correspondence with reference to the resignation of Dr Hartigan will be submitted. There will also be laid on the table the report of the Committee on the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon's Report for 1900.

The following offices were interested in the recent fire at Singapore, in the Godowns of Mr. A. Clout, Acting Belgian Consul, merchant and commission agent:—Alliance \$40,000; Norwich \$15,000; Lancashire, Guardian, Sun, and L'Union \$10,000 each.

Monsieur Zarin, the renowned fortune-teller, is shortly to leave Hongkong for pastures new. She has been largely patronized during her stay here, and her predictions have made many sceptics marvel. She may be consulted for a few days more at her apartments at Thomas' Grill Rooms.

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

Club race No. 19 of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club will be sailed on April 8, starting at noon. The course is from the Police Pier, Kowloon, to Cowcovey and Channel Rocks, all to starboard; distance 16 miles.

A Well-Merited Sentence.

A court-martial has sentenced a seaman Burke, H.M.S. *Centurion*, to imprisonment for thirty days and dismissal from the service, for stealing a watch, chain, watch-chain pipe and other articles, the property of Mr. Cullinane, of the Naval Yard. It seems that Burke took a mean advantage of hospitality extended to him by Mr. Cullinane to get up during the night and rifle the pockets of his host. The watch and chain were recovered in a pawnshop.

Japan Naval Reinforcements.

An official telegram received by the authorities from Captain Yamada, who was despatched to England to bring out the new Japanese first-class cruiser *Isoda*, states that the vessel was handed over to the Japanese Commissioner, on the 18th March, and steamed out of the Tyne on the 23rd March. The vessel may be expected at Yokosuka by the end of May. The new Japanese warship *Hatsuse*, also built in England, is expected to reach Yokosuka on or about the 19th inst. The *Isoda* is a cruiser of 3,906 tons displacement, while the *Hatsuse* is a first-class battleship of 15,240 tons.

Combating Small-pox.

The Sanitary Authorities are particularly active just now. Small-pox having been communicated to a good many Europeans, steps have been taken to see that the owners comply with the letter of the law in every respect. The public will appreciate this action, as there can be no doubt that the laundries are a ready means of spreading disease among Europeans. To-day, Inspector L. E. Brett presented four laundry men for allowing persons to sleep on their premises. One was fined \$15, and the others \$10 each. An opium dealer was fined \$50 for having 46 persons living in his den, when his license only permitted of ten.

Admitted to Practice.

At the Supreme Court this morning, an application was made by Philip Wallace Goldring to be approved, admitted and enrolled as an attorney proctor of the Supreme Court of Hongkong. An affidavit of identification by Mr. Deacon of Messrs Deacon and Hastings, solicitors, was submitted. It stated that, on 29th September, 1900, he sent a letter to the firm of Messrs William Ullithorne, Currier and Jennings, solicitors, London, asking for an assistant solicitor to be sent out to Hongkong to his firm. The applicant, Philip Wallace Goldring, was engaged, and arrived by the s.s. *Plasy*. The applicant also lodged an affidavit showing that, on 22nd August, 1900, he was admitted as managing clerk to the firm of Goldring and Philips, solicitors, 20 Abchurch Lane, London. He passed his final examination at the offices of the Incorporated Society of England in the month of June last. He was admitted a solicitor in the Supreme Court of England, on 28th January, and was enrolled on the following day. His Lordship (Sir John Carrington, Kt., C.M.G., Chief Justice) admitted the application and wished the applicant every success during his stay in Hongkong.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes from the Philippines.
Five cases of plague were reported in Manila on the 23rd March.

A Filipino General named Fallon has surrounded with 180 men in Panay.

Five men have been arrested at Manila for frauds on the U.S. Commissary.

The Japanese cruiser *Isuzu* and the *Hosokake* arrived at Manila on the 23rd March.

Philippines remaining under arms after 1st May will be disarmed. The original date was 1st April, but an extension was granted by General McArthur.

The Philippines Commission has organized the islands of Tablas, Romblon, Sagayan and Carabao into a province, with Major Johnson, 29th Infantry, as governor. Marinduque was too unspecified for organization. Captain Bandholtz, 2nd Infantry, has been appointed chairman of five native committees to organize municipalities.

General Mariano Tris, one of the great leaders of the insurrection, having surrendered, is now being fettered and transported to the other insurgent leaders to follow his example. It is expected in Manila that the surrender of General Tris will result in the dissolution of the Hongkong and Macao Junta.

A large party of American astronomers, who are going to Samatra to observe the solar eclipse on May 17, arrived in Manila on March 19, from San Francisco. Considerable interest attaches to the expedition as it is said to be the largest and best equipped of the kind that has ever gone such a distance to view a solar eclipse. The party is conducted under Government auspices, and is in charge of Professor A. N. Skinner, of the U.S. Naval Observatory.

A Notorious Governor.

The *Universal Gazette* gives that the notorious Yu Yin-lin, who was recently transferred back from Honan to the Governorship of Hupoh, has returned, after all, to Wuchang, in spite of the protests of the British authorities. Yu Yin-lin arrived at Wuchang on the 22nd March, in a very quiet manner, so that few knew of his presence in that city.

Japanese Steamer Sunk.

The *Nagasaki Press* of the 26th March reports:—According to a telegram received from Marunouchi by a local paper, a collision took place early on Sunday morning between the N.Y.K. steamer *Kinamotomaru* (1,993 tons) and the Japanese steamer *Chiyomaru* (1,698 tons), which was chartered by a Chinese firm, in the neighbourhood of the Hiroshima lighthouse, about four miles off Tadotsu, in the Inland Sea. The *Chiyomaru*, sustained considerable damage to her engine room, and sank in consequence. The passengers and crew were saved. The *Kinamotomaru*, which suffered slight damage to her bow, left the scene of the disaster for Kobe for repairs. It is reported that assistance has been sent from Tadotsu, but no further particulars are given.

'The Pioneer.'

The *Chungking* correspondent of the *N.C. Daily News* wrote on the 12th inst.:—H. M. S. *Pioneer* lies in the stream with her nose pointing down the river. Is she anxious to be off for the promised attention? Her officers and men are alleged to be suffering from a bad dose of ennui. No wonder, say we all! Captain and Mrs. Plant are away up river every day. They are due back any day. I find the natives generally admitting that the return of the *Pioneer* has September was the chief reason why the peace continued unbroken in this big city. The terrible strain upon the people was lessened immediately after she dropped her anchors! She was welcomed by the friends and neutrals just as much as by the foreigners, who had remained to hold the fort after the evacuation.

The Manchurian Convention.

It is stated (says the *N.C. Daily News* of the 28th March) that the local mandarins have received news from St. Petersburg to the effect that on the 25th instant Minister Yang Ju was invited by Count Lamsdorff to a conference at the Foreign Office. Previous to this, Minister Yang Ju had not seen the Count for several days. During the conference Minister Yang Ju was asked to sign the Russo-Chinese agreement concerning Manchuria, as the date had arrived to do so. The Chinese Minister refused to do so, and brought out the Imperial edict from Hsien as proof that he had positive instructions not to sign. Eventually Count Lamsdorff informed Minister Yang Ju that the Russian Government was willing to defer the signing of the Agreement for a few days, but that not a single word would be permitted to be changed. Count Lamsdorff further asked that the Chinese Imperial edict be laid in his hands for a few days, which was done.—The following telegram from Tokyo was received here late on Tuesday evening:—H. E. Li Shao-tu has received an Imperial edict from Hsien ordering him to formally inform the Japanese Government that their Majesties the Emperor Dowager and Emperor are determined not to ratify the Russian Agreement concerning Manchuria.

TELEGRAMS.

RUSSIA AND CHINA.

The Manchurian Agreement.

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Peking, April 1.

The rumour is current here that the Peking Convention was signed by the Chinese and Russian Governments on the 28th March.

It is alleged to be a milder form of the second Russian Treaty, virtually submitting the whole of North China, politically, militarily, economically, as Russia's sphere of influence and for her exclusive exploitation.

The Foreign Diplomatic in Peking are unaware of the signature of the Convention, but admit the knowledge that secret negotiations have probably reached conclusion.

Great Britain and Japan decline to render China any further assistance in regard to the Manchurian question.

MILITARY MATTERS.

General Ma's troops now regularly provide supplies at Peking-fu to Major Count Montgals force, which proves that the reports of famine in Shansi are greatly exaggerated.

Numerous bands of robbers are prowling about the French district, and advances to within two kilometres of Peking-fu. Two Chinese have been sentenced to death for opposing the German police.

THE STRIKE AT MARSEILLES.

PARIS, March 29.
The tramway employees have gone out on strike at Marseilles. An officer of the gendarmes was knocked off his horse on the Cours Belzunce by a blow from a bottle. The gendarmes and police fired thrice in the air with their revolvers. There is great excitement in the town.

PARIS, March 29.

There have been several serious riots in the streets at Marseilles. The strike is spreading.

PARIS, March 29.

There is a considerable manifestation of the tension at Marseilles. The supporters of the strikers accept the principle of arbitration. A resumption of work is expected.

THE UNIVERSITY BOAT-RACE.

LONDON, 30th March.
Oxford won the University Boat-Race by half-a-length.

LONDON, 31st March.

The race was a grand one. Cambridge led to past Dorney. Oxford then made a superb final effort, and won.

PARLIAMENT.

The Houses of Lords and Commons have adjourned until the 22nd April.

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA.

The mobility of Kruger's Commando is astounding. The force doubles backwards and forwards between the Orange River, which continues impassable, and Zwartburg, dividing and reuniting, the Commando always eluding the numerous pursuing columns.

CHINESE LABOUR IN AFRICA.

The Chamber of Mines at Bulawayo has affirmed the principle of the introduction of Chinese labour into Rhodesia, under Government restrictions regarding repatriation.

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THE MUTINY IN VICTORIA GAOL.

Prisoners Before the Magistrate.

At the Magistrate's, this afternoon, before Mr. Hazland, the three convicts who mutinied in Victoria Gaol, on the 27th March, and attempted to murder Mr. R. H. Craig, assistant superintendent, Mr. Pierpoint, chief warder and others were placed in the dock. They were handcuffed and queued together, and a policeman was placed on guard behind each. Previous to being charged, however, Mr. Hazland ordered the inmates to be taken off. They were then charged with the attempted murder of Mr. Craig, and pleaded guilty.

Hon. R. H. May, Captain Superintendent of Police, presided.

The three prisoners called, was Mr. Craig, who does not seem to have quite recovered from his wounds.

Mr. Craig said—I am assistant superintendent of Victoria Gaol. At 9.50, on the morning of the 27th March, I was inspecting the lower yard along with the Chief Warder. I am well acquainted with the three defendants. The first defendant has been in Victoria Gaol for about nine months. He is under sentence of ten years' hard labour for armed robbery and piracy. The second defendant has been six years in prison. His sentence is fourteen years' hard labour

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20,000	\$	101	\$	20	\$78, buyers
8,000	\$	251	\$	30	\$300, sales

12,500	\$	125	all	667% prem. = \$509
6,000	\$	25	2	\$55 sales & sell'rs
6,000	\$	60	6	\$ 4 sell'rs
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14,000	\$	50	20	\$38. ex div.
20,000	\$	50	all	\$48, sales.
60,000	\$	15	15	933

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8,000	\$	5	\$	30	\$28
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145,00	3	5	4	85 cents, buyers
12,00	3	5	at	\$118, buyers
7,000	3	50	\$ 50	\$80, ex div., seller

60,000	\$	10	sl	\$16, sales
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30,000	\$	1	\$ 10	\$13, sellers
30,000	\$	10	\$ 2	\$7

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500	\$ 20	\$ 15	\$ 33

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